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Applicant: LUTICH

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-captioned application:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; and
2. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under Rule 1.17 concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-0019.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
DATED MARCH 15, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") of March 15, 2004, please enter the **Amendments to the Claims** section of the non-compliant amendment submitted in the above-identified application on March 1, 2004 corrected as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

This response is timely filed on or before April 15, 2004, the time period for reply set forth in the Notice. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.